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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sevastian, and
The Gates Corporation,
Rule 47(b) Applicant

Examiner:
Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 14, 2000

Response to
Notice to File Missing Parts

For: Lens
Serial No.: 09/616,746

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is filed on behalf of the Applicant, The Gates Corporation, pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed 10/24/00. A copy of the Notice is included with this response.

A. Notice to File Missing Parts.

Since the application was initially filed with a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), the application was signed on behalf of the person having a proprietary interest in the application, The Gates Corporation. The Notice states that the signature of "inventor" James E. Nelson is missing. Mr. Nelson, as an officer of The Gates Corporation, is properly the Applicant's representative and as such Mr. Nelson did sign on behalf of the Rule 47(b) applicant, so noted above his signature on page 3 of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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In support of this, attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed July 14, 2000 containing the signature of Mr. Nelson on behalf of the Rule 47(b) Applicant. A copy of the return receipt postcard is also enclosed attesting to the inclusion of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the application as filed.

B. Filing Receipt.

The Applicants list on the Filing Receipt is in error. Mr. Nelson is listed as an Applicant. This is incorrect. Paragraph 7 of the Petition dated July 13, 2000 filed with the application indicates that the Rule 47(b) Applicant is The Gates Corporation, as noted above. Please amend the Filing Receipt to properly reflect "The Gates Corporation" as an applicant for this file. A marked-up Filing Receipt is enclosed.

C. Surcharge.

Regarding the surcharge, Applicant believes the requirement in the Notice was met in the original filing and respectfully asserts that the \$130 surcharge is not due and as such is not included with this response. If the Office disagrees or otherwise elects to impose the surcharge, the Office is authorized to deduct the surcharge from Deposit Account 07-0475.

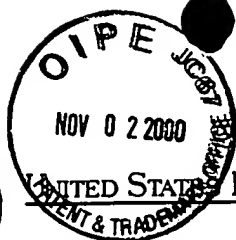
Please call the undersigned if this will assist resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Date: Nov. 2, 2000



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Applicant(s)

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Title

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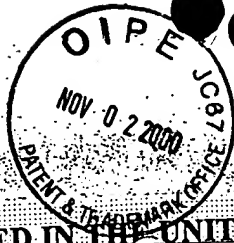
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Docket No.: O00-009A

Specification: 10 pages

Drawings: 2 sheets

Abstract: 1 page

Claims 8

Petition for Application Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) plus fee authorization

Affidavit of Frank Byrne

Information Disclosure Statement: 5 copies

Declaration with Power of Attorney

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